

Appl. No. 09/823,638
Amdt. dated June 17, 2004
Reply to Office Action of February 17, 2004

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

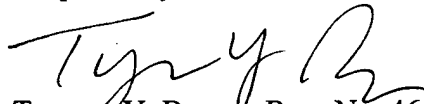
Claims 1-11, 23-28 and 30-32 are pending. Claims 1, 6, 9 and 30 have been amended. Claim 29 has been canceled. No new claim has been added. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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